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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Filing Receipt has been received by the undersigned attorney from the U.S. Patent Office in the above-referenced application dated June 26, 2000. On reviewing said Filing Receipt, it is noted that the title is incorrected. It is therefore requested that "Title" be listed as shown in **red** on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt. The correction should read as follows:

FIBER GRATING AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

In view of the above, it is believed that a Corrected Filing Receipt is in order to correct the "TITLE" for the above-identified application.

Thus, it is requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayments to counsel's Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

FIBER GRATING, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD AND ITS MANUFACTURING DEVICE Fiber Grating and Method and Apparatus for Fabricating the **Preliminary Class**

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